

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 15, as follows:

FIGURE 8 is a detailed flowchart 700 corresponding to the flowchart shown in FIGURE 7. In addition to the process steps (steps 702 and 704) identified in Figure 7, a determination is made to identify whether or not the performance impact of all the components of the power plant on the overall thermal performance of the power plant have been determined. This is generally indicated at step 706. If true (“Yes” in step 708), the performance impact of each power plant component on the overall thermal performance of the power plant is displayed on a display device as indicated at step 710. The above process is repeated until the performance impact of all the power plant components on the overall thermal performance of the power plant is determined.